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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

The enclosed Amendment is in response to the non-final Office Action dated May 3, 2004, for the above-identified patent application.

Enclosed herewith is a **Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136**.

This paper includes:

**Amendments to the Claims** beginning on page 2; and

**Remarks** beginning on page 6.